

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DISTRICT**
Civil Action No. 5:24-cv-00500-M-BM

UNITED SOVEREIGN AMERICANS, INC.,
et al.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF
ELECTIONS, *et al.*

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF
COUNSEL**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Local Civil Rule 5.2(c) Matthew P. Ceradini of Ceradini Law, PLLC hereby gives notice of his substitution and appearance as Lead Attorney for the Plaintiffs United Sovereign Americans, Inc. and Richard Yost, in the stead of Bruce L. Castor, Jr. of van der Veen, Hartshorn, Levin, & Lindheim. Mr. Castor wishes to withdraw as counsel for the Plaintiffs and Mr. Ceradini has agreed to be substituted in his place.

Mr. Ceradini hereby verifies that he is aware of and will comply with all pending deadlines in the case, including proceeding with any scheduled trial or hearings.

It is requested that copies of all documents filed with this court be served via the court's CM/ECF system and/or physical mail on Mr. Ceradini at Ceradini Law, PLLC, 8480 Honeycutt Road, Ste. 200, Raleigh, NC 27615.

Respectfully submitted, this the 27th day of March, 2025.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing document was served on counsel of record for all parties below on this date by this Court's CM/ECF system, which will send notification to the following counsel of record in accordance with the Local Rules of this Court:

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This the 27th day of March, 2025

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